

Amendments

Please amend the claims to the following:

b) 1. (twice amended) An active composition of an electrode of an alkaline electrochemical cell, comprising:
a nickel hydroxide material; and
a binder comprising a pectin or a molasses.

b2) 7. (twice amended) An electrode for an alkaline electrochemical cell, comprising:
an active composition including:
a nickel hydroxide material; and
a binder comprising a pectin or a molasses.

m b) 13. (twice amended) An alkaline electrochemical cell,
comprising:
at least one positive electrode;
at least one negative electrode; and
an alkaline electrolyte,
said positive electrode having an active material
composition including a nickel hydroxide material and a
binder comprising a pectin or a molasses.

Cancel claims 3, 9 and 16.